

**ABSTRACT**

**SERVICE MESSAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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A method for forming a service message for a multi-service environment, said method comprising digitally signing a first part of a service message comprising one or more message components, and digitally signing a second part of said service message comprising one or more message components. The service message is formed from said first and second parts, and first and second digital signatures of said first and second parts. Thus a service message for a multi-service environment is formed wherein first and second parts of the message are signed separately.

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Fig. 11